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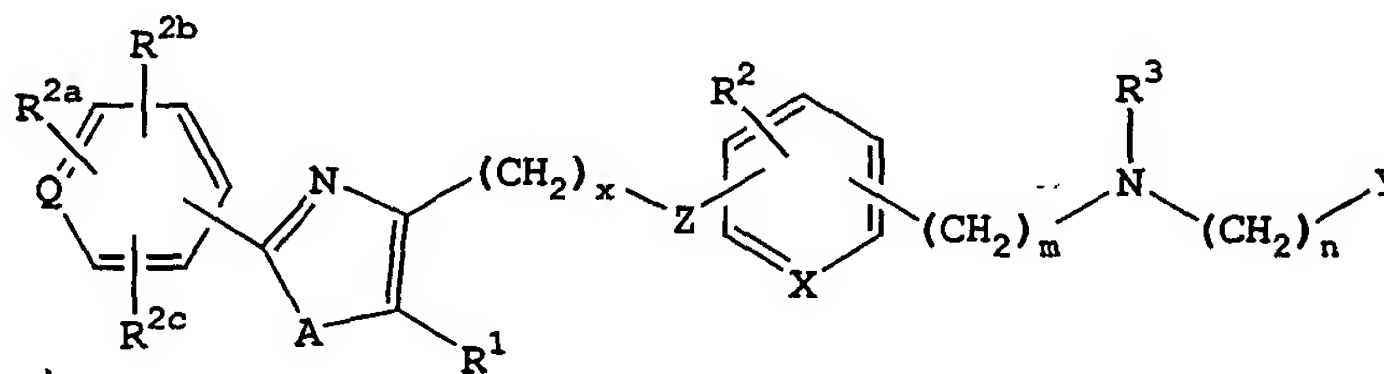
FOR: SUBSTITUTED ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS ANTIDIABETIC  
AND ANTI OBESITY AGENTS AND METHODAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.

Please amend Claim 37 to read as follows:

-- 37. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical combination comprising a compound which has the structure



wherein x is 1, 2, 3 or 4; m is 1 or 2; n is 1 or 2;

Q is C or N;

A is O or S;

Z is O or a bond;

R<sup>1</sup> is H or lower alkyl;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee calculation:

Multiple Dependent Claims (\$ 280)							\$
For	Number Presented	Number Prev. Paid	Number Extra		Rate		
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 23	= 2	x	\$ 18	=	\$ 36
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3	= 1	x	\$ 84	=	\$ 84
TOTAL FEE							\$ 120

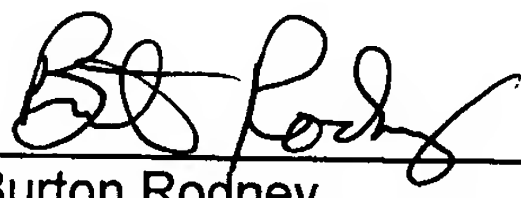
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☐ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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